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## SECOND NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR POLICY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)—SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAS RECOMMENDED A BIG STEP-UP IN NON-ATOMIC FORCES OF AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR WAR.

RUSK'S VIEWS WERE GIVEN TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA IN A SECRET PAPER.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, WHILE DECLINING TO SPECIFY WHAT RUSK RECOMMENDED, TONIGHT DENOUNCED AS "THE GROSSEST DISTORTION OF THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE" ONE VERSION OF THE RUSK RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BY THE WASHINGTON STAR TODAY.

THE STAR STORY DESCRIBED RUSK'S POSITION AS THIS:

1. USE OF THE BIG MISSILES AND BOMBERS CARRYING ATOMIC WEAPONS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO DETERRENCE OF ATTACKS ON THIS COUNTRY AND DETERRENCE OF 'NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL.'

2. ATTACKS ON EUROPE SHOULD BE MET WITH 'CONVENTIONAL,' NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNLESS THE ENEMY STARTED TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

3. LIMITED AGGRESSIONS OUTSIDE EUROPE SHOULD BE HANDLED BY OUR TROOPS, RATHER THAN THOSE OF OUR ALLIES, AND WE SHOULD USE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN MEETING SUCH AGGRESSION.

KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES PROMPTLY STARTED AN INQUIRY TO FIND OUT WHO HAD LEAKED TO THE PRESS ON THE RUSK DOCUMENT.

RUSK FAVORED RETAINING DISCRETION AS TO THE PLACE AND TIME NUCLEAR WEAPONS MIGHT BE USED IN CASE OF RED ATTACK.

BUT IN A SHIFT AWAY FROM THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" POLICY ONCE ENUNCIATED BY THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, RUSK SOUGHT A STRENGTHENING OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES TO COMBAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONS THAT MIGHT BE STAVED OFF WITHOUT UNLEASHING ATOMIC DESTRUCTION.

RUSK WAS SAID TO HAVE MADE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MCNAMARA'S USE IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S BROAD REVIEW OF U.S. STRATEGY. MCNAMARA'S STUDIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO SPLIT BETWEEN THE VIEWS OF RUSK AND MCNAMARA IN THIS LETTER, AND THAT THE HEART OF IT IS IMPLICIT IN MOVES ALREADY MADE BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

FOR EXAMPLE, KENNEDY HAS ORDERED A STRENGTHENING OF AIRLIFT CAPABILITY TO FIGHT BRUSHFIRE WARS. AND THE ARMY HAS BEEN TRAINING MEN IN SMALL NUMBERS FOR SPECIAL SERVICE IN COMBATING GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

ONE THEORY UNDERLYING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION THINKING IS THAT SMALLER OUTBREAKS OF FIGHTING ARE MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR AROUND THE WORLD THAN A DIRECT SOVIET NUCLEAR ASSAULT.

ANOTHER BELIEF IS THAT, WITH ITS CONVENTIONAL FORCES TOO THIN, THE WEST IS LIMITED TO ATOMIC RETALIATION AS ITS ONLY METHOD OF HITTING BACK IN CASE OF ATTACK.

RUSK'S PAPER DEALT MAINLY WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE FORCES INVOLVING EUROPEAN ALLIES, THE CORE OF THE U.S. GLOBAL DEFENSE SET-UP.

OFFICIALS WHO DISPUTED THE STAR STORY SAID:

NO ONE HAS SUGGESTED THAT A MASSIVE ATTACK ON EUROPE SHOULD BE MET BY CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS ALONE.

NOR HAS IT BEEN PROPOSED THAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONS OUTSIDE EUROPE BE FOUGHT BY AMERICAN TROOPS USING CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, INSTEAD OF BY TROOPS OF THE COUNTRY UNDER ATTACK.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE EVENING STAR.

WHITE SAID:

"I DO NOT PRETEND TO KNOW THE SOURCE OF THIS REPORT BUT THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE REFLECT THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS ATTITUDE I CAN CONCEIVE OF."

WHITE INDICATED HE WAS REFERRING TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR OFFI-

CIALS WHO SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION FOR THE STAR STORY, NOT THE NEWSMEN WHO WROTE IT. THE STORY APPEARED UNDER THE JOINT BYLINE OF EARL H. VOSS AND RICHARD FRYKLUND.

RUSK COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. HE WAS IN NEW YORK. SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD, D-MONT., SAID RUSK WOULD BE ASKED ABOUT HIS VIEWS AT A CLOSED-DOOR SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW. THE SESSION WAS SCHEDULED BEFORE REPORTS OF RUSK'S PAPER WERE PUBLISHED.

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--ALL POINTS-- (260)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)—DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON DECLARED TODAY THAT BRITAIN INTENDS TO KEEP ITS OWN NUCLEAR DETERRENT AND ALSO PROVIDE BASE FACILITIES FOR AMERICAN POLARIS SUBMARINES AND WEST GERMAN FORCES.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THESE THREE STEPS--NOW SOURCES OF CONTROVERSY IN BRITAIN--WERE BEING TAKEN IN THE INTERESTS OF THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE.

IN A HARD HITTING SPEECH OPENING A TWO-DAY DEFENSE DEBATE, WATKINSON STRESSED THAT BRITAIN INTENDS "TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO NATO" BUT FAVORS A FRESH APPRAISAL OF THE DETAILS GOVERNING THE ALLIANCE'S NUCLEAR STRATEGY.

HE CRITICIZED HIS COUNTRYMEN WHO CONSTANTLY CAMPAIGN AGAINST WESTERN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS, SUGGESTING THEY WOULD NOT GET FAR WITH TACTICS LIKE THAT IN THE SOVIET UNION.

WATKINSON ALSO MADE IT PLAIN THAT PROTEST MARCHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICY. HE SAID ANY RENUNCIATION BY BRITAIN OF HER OWN BALANCED CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR.

WATKINSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT FAVORS ALLOWING WEST GERMAN TROOPS TO TRAIN AND KEEP ARMS MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY FACILITIES IN BRITAIN IS BOUND TO TOUCH OFF PROTESTS IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE SCARS OF WORLD WAR II ARE STILL VISIBLE.

"NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN TAKEN ABOUT THE HELP TO BE GIVEN TO THE GERMAN FORCES," WATKINSON SAID.

IT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT WHAT REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT IS THE DETAILS OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, NOT THE PRINCIPLE.

DENIS HEALEY, OPENING SPEAKER ON THE LABOR PARTY SIDE, QUESTIONED WHETHER BRITAIN--DEPENDENT AS SHE IS ON SOME AMERICAN WARNING AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS--ACTUALLY HAS AN INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR DETERRENT OF HER OWN.

THE ILLUSION THAT BRITAIN IS A NUCLEAR POWER, HEALEY SAID, "IS ONE OF THE LAST SPASMODIC EFFORTS AT THE END OF THE OLD SUEZ NEUROSIS."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON (370)

MOSCOW, FEB. 27 (AP)—IN AN UNPRECEDENTED GESTURE THE SOVIET UNION TONIGHT TELEVIEWED FILMS OF TWO OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCES.

FROM THE PROGRAM THE SOVIET PUBLIC GOT A BROAD HINT THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY VISIT NEW YORK FOR PART OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH.

THE SCREENINGS COINCIDED WITH THE ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW OF U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, WHO CAME BACK FROM WASHINGTON BEARING A MESSAGE FROM KENNEDY TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

THE MESSAGE IS REPORTED TO BE A REAFFIRMATION THAT THOMPSON HAS THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF KENNEDY AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND THE PREMIER WILL BETTER SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

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THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT THE AM-BASSADOR AND PREMIER WOULD MEET THURSDAY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE TV SHOW SAID THE KENNEDY NEWS CONFERENCES WERE BEING CARRIED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

NO NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT OF TV PROGRAMS WAS MADE BEFOREHAND, HOWEVER.

KENNEDY APPEARED ON PRIME EVENING VIEWING TIME.

HIS FIRST CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THE FREEING OF TWO U.S. RB47 FLIERS AND REPEATED THE AMERICAN PLEDGE FOR NO MORE U2 FLIGHTS, LASTED 25 MINUTES.

THE SECOND, WHICH LED OFF WITH HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, WAS ON THE SCREEN FOR 17 MINUTES. OBVIOUSLY THERE WERE MANY CUTS BUT MOSCOW VIEWERS COULD NOT TELL WHAT THEY WERE.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE HAS HAD SUCH WIDE PUBLICITY HERE, ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEV CONFERENCES IN THE KREMLIN, AT THE UNITED NATIONS, AND IN OTHER PLACES HAVE BEEN CARRIED FULLY ON TELEVISION IN THE UNITED STATES.

FROM KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE THE SOVIET PUBLIC HEARD SPECULATION FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT ATTEND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL IF SUCH AN IDEA WERE PUT INTO THE PUBLIC'S MIND UNLESS IT WERE GOING TO HAPPEN.

THERE ALSO WAS NOTHING IN THE MATERIAL CHOSEN FROM WHAT KENNEDY SAID TO AROUSE ANYTHING EXCEPT HOPE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS--A POSSIBLE INDICATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV INTENDS TO CARRY ON A POLICY OF SEEKING MORE CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

THE SOVIET PUBLIC HEARD KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO WORD IN WASHINGTON YET AS TO WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV INTENDS TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE U.N.

THIS GAVE THE SOVIET PUBLIC THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ENTIRE INITIATIVE WAS UP TO THE SOVIET PREMIER BUT THAT HE WOULD BE WELCOME IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE PROGRAM WAS ENTIRELY TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN WHICH WAS SUPERIMPOSED ON THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO HEAR MANY OF THE WORDS.

THERE WERE NO COMMENTS ON THE PROGRAM ABOUT ANY OF KENNEDY'S REMARKS.

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BY RONALD THOMSON

LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--AN UNOFFICIAL CONFERENCE ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WOUND UP TODAY WITH BRITISH AND SOVIET DELEGATES IN OPEN DISAGREEMENT.

"I AM AFRAID THE FIELD OF ACTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE WAS LIMITED," ADMITTED SIR FITZROY MACLEAN, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER DIPLOMAT.

MACLEAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE GREAT BRITAIN-U.S.S.R. ASSOCIATION, WHICH ORGANIZED THE CONFERENCE TO STUDY WAYS OF IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. AMONG THE 13 SOVIET DELEGATES WAS ALEXEI ADZHUBEI, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF IZVESTIA AND SON-IN-LAW OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID DELEGATES HAD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON THE NEED FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND A HALT TO ACTIONS "FOMENTING HATRED" BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND SOVIET PEOPLE. MACLEAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE FRIENDLY PERSONAL RELATIONS AND TALK QUITE FREELY AMONG OURSELVES. BUT EACH SIDE HAS TAKEN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT VIEW ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION."

THE NEWS CONFERENCE TALK ON A SOMEWHAT ACID NOTE WHEN LABORITE LEGISLATOR CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO STOP JAMMING RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE TRANSMISSIONS BY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. AND TO ALLOW BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TO CIRCULATE FREELY IN SOVIET CITIES.

G.A. HUKOV, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, REPLIED:

"WE DO NOT THINK IT EXPEDIENT TO DISSEMINATE WAR PROPAGANDA AMONG THE PEOPLE."

"WE DO NOT DISSEMINATE NEWSPAPERS WHICH CARRY SUCH CARTOONS AS PRINTED IN THE LONDON TIMES ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH SHOWED MR. KHRUSHCHEV AS A BUTCHER WITH AN AX IN HIS HAND."

"IF WE WERE TO DISSEMINATE SUCH NEWSPAPERS IN OUR COUNTRY WE WOULD HAVE TO STRENGTHEN THE GUARD AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE WRATH OF THE SOVIET PUBLIC."

MAYHEW ALSO HAD A SLIGHT BRUSH WITH ADZHUBEI.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ALLOW BRITISH TOURISTS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II BECAUSE OF WAR DAMAGE.

"MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAD NOWHERE TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS," HE SAID.

MAYHEW AGREED THAT PROBABLY WAS CORRECT, BUT ADDED THAT THE REAL PROBLEM HAD BEEN POLITICAL REPRESSION.

"THIS REPRESSION WAS CRITICIZED EFFECTIVELY BY YOUR FATHER-IN-LAW," MAYHEW SAID, REFERRING TO KHRUSHCHEV'S FAMOUS DENUNCIATION OF STALIN.

"THE DIFFICULTY WAS NOT THE LACK OF HOTELS BUT THE FEAR OF SOVIET CITIZENS TO EVEN TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER WITH VISITORS. IT IS GREATLY ENCOURAGING TO SEE THESE RESTRICTIONS GOING."

THE MEETING, HELD AT A MANSION IN THE SUSSEX COUNTRYSIDE, WAS ATTENDED BY A NUMBER OF BRITISH POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS AND UNIVERSITY LECTURERS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)--ANDREW HEISKELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TIME, INC., SAID TODAY NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV DOES NOT NEED TO USE FORCE "WHEN WITH A FEW WELL CHOSEN WORDS WE CAN GET HALF OF THE POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE WORLD TO ACT AS IF THEY BELIEVED HIS PROMISES."

HEISKELL ASSERTED THAT WESTERN EUROPE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST STABILITY IS THREATENED BY SELFISHNESS, ADDING:

"THE EFFORT TO MAKE WESTERN EUROPE INTO A STURDY POLITICAL ENTITY--A TRUE COUNTERWEIGHT TO RUSSIA,---HAS NEARLY GROUND TO A HALT."

HEISKELL, COMPLETING A WORLD TOUR, ADDRESSED 200 LEADING JAPANESE AND U.S. BUSINESSMEN. THEY LISTENED QUIETLY TO HIS OUTSPOKEN SPEECH, APPLAUDING ONLY AT THE END.

ALTHOUGH U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II INTRODUCED HEISKELL AS "AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN" AND PERSONAL FRIEND, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TIME CHAIRMAN SPOKE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN--"HE NEITHER SOUGHT THE ADVICE OF THE EMBASSY NOR WAS ANY OFFERED."

WHILE THESE MAY BE THE HAPPIEST DAYS IN HISTORY FOR MANKIND, ECONOMICALLY, HEISKELL SAID, "IN THE POLITICAL SENSE, MAN'S EXPECTATIONS HAVE RARELY BEEN WORSE. . . ."

HE GAVE THIS PICTURE:

"IN ENGLAND, POLITICAL LEADERS, FOR SENTIMENTAL AND HISTORICAL REASONS, GO ON ACTING AS IF THE COMMONWEALTH WERE ANOTHER NAME FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE. AS A RESULT, ENGLAND HAS FAILED TO PLAY ITS LOGICAL ROLE IN THE EUROPEAN PICTURE AND IN FACT HAS TENDED TO DISCOURAGE MOST FORMS OF EUROPEAN UNITY."

IN FRANCE, "DEGAULLE ON THE ONE HAND IS DOING HIS BEST IN ALGERIA AND MAY YET BRING OFF A RELATIVELY BLOODLESS SOLUTION. IN EUROPE, NATO AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF JOINT EFFORT. DOMESTICALLY, HE HAS NOT DENTED THE COMMUNIST VOTE."

"IN GERMANY THE CURRENT FABULOUS PROSPERITY, CREATED IN LARGE PART BY FOREIGN MONEY AND THE HIGHLY DISCIPLINED SWEAT OF LABOR HAS NOT--DESPITE CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S EFFORTS--RESULTED IN INTERNATIONAL FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY OR IN A DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE PEOPLE."

"WITH PER CAPITA FINANCIAL RESERVES 50 PER CENT GREATER THAN THOSE IN THE U.S., GERMANY IS STILL RELUCTANT TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY IN TERMS OF HELPING OTHER NATIONS."

"IN ITALY, THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS DEVOTE MOST OF THEIR ENERGIES TO THE GAME OF POLITICAL MUSICAL CHAIRS WHILE MANY HEADS OF LEADING FAMILIES PLAY THE GAME OF MUSICAL BEDS."

ALSO CRITICIZING ARAB NATIONS, PAKISTAN AND INDIA, WEISKELL SAID "NEITHER FREEDOM, NOR IN PROBABILITY HUMANITY, CAN SURVIVE THIS IRRESPONSIBLE SELFISHNESS."

WEISKELL LIKED THE PRESENT SPLIT IN THE JAPANESE ELECTORATE TO AMERICA'S INTERNAL SPLIT OF THE 1930S AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT PROFIT THE JAPANESE TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHAT HE CALLED U.S. "NATIONAL POLICIES THAT TRANSCEND PARTISAN VIEWS."

HE SAID THERE IS NEED FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER BASED ON LIBERTY UNDER LAW AND CALLED FOR "BROAD AGREEMENTS, HOPEFULLY UNIVERSAL AGREEMENTS, ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND KNOWN OBLIGATIONS--THAT IS TO SAY, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW."

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PRAGUE, FEB. 27 (AP)--COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE PROTECTING GERMAN "REVENGE SEEKERS."

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE AT AN INTERNATIONAL NEWS CONFERENCE HERE MARKING PUBLICATION OF A NEW CZECHOSLOVAK DOCUMENTARY BOOK, "LESS FROM HISTORY" ON HITLER'S PLANS TO WIPE OUT THE CZECH NATION.

THE DOCUMENTS REPORT THAT THE NAZI BOSS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REINHARD HEYDRICH, KILLED BY CZECHOSLOVAK RESISTANCE FIGHTERS IN 1942, ENVISAGED A "FINAL SOLUTION" FOR THE OCCUPIED COUNTRY.

THIS INCLUDED ASSIMILATION OF 45 PER CENT OF THE CZECH POPULATION ESTIMATED TO BE RACIALLY SATISFACTORY, MOVING OUT OF THE COUNTRY THOSE HELD UNSATISFACTORY AND KILLING ALL CZECHS TAKING AN OPEN ANTI-NAZI STAND. MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE WERE MOVED OUT AND 350,000 RESISTANCE FIGHTERS LOST THEIR LIVES.

THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY CTK SAID AFTER THE WAR "UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION ARMIES ORGANIZATIONS SPRANG UP IN WEST GERMANY...UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PEOPLE BEARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CRIMES OF THE NAZI REGIME."

"THE FOREMOST TASK OF THESE REVANCHIST ORGANIZATIONS IS TO PREPARE ONCE MORE GROUND AMONG THE WEST GERMAN POPULATION FOR NEW WAR ADVENTURES," CTK SAID.

IT SAID THESE REVENGE SEEKERS DEMAND RETURN OF THE SUBETEN GERMANS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE RETURN OF CAPITALISM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE ANNEXATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER REGIONS TO GERMANY.

REALIZATION OF THESE CLAIMS WOULD "PRACTICALLY LEAD TO THE INEVITABLE LIQUIDATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE," CTK SAID.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS SPONSORED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

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(160) NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN

PARIS, FEB. 27 (AP)--BRITAIN HINTED TODAY IT MAY CONSIDER SHARING ITS TARIFF PRIVILEGES IN THE COMMONWEALTH WITH EUROPE'S SIX COMMON MARKET NATIONS.

THE OFFER WAS DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY TENTATIVE AND TIED TO AN OVERALL SOLUTION OF THE TRADE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE COMMON MARKET AND THE BRITISH-LED EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA (EFTA).

BRITAIN'S LORD EDWARD HEATH OUTLINED THE OFFER AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (WEU), AN ORGANIZATION THAT INCLUDES BRITAIN AND THE COMMON MARKET SIX.

A SPOKESMAN SAID HEATH INDICATED BRITAIN WOULD NOT OBJECT IN PRINCIPAL AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN OVERALL EUROPEAN TRADE SETTLEMENT TO A DISCUSSION BY THE SIX AND THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS OF REDUCTIONS IN TARIFF PREFERENCES WHICH BRITAIN ENJOYS WITHIN THE

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COMMONWEALTH.

THE MEETING, CALLED TO CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEU PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY THAT BRITAIN SHOULD ADHERE TO THE COMMON MARKET, TOOK NO ACTION ON THE PROPOSAL.

A CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY THAT THE MINISTERS HAD AGREED TO "ENCOURAGE GREATER UNITY, BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, IN WESTERN EUROPE" AND TO MEET AGAIN SOON FOR DETAILED STUDY OF THE BRITISH PROPOSAL.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 27 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S DRIVE TO REORGANIZE THE UNITED NATIONS MUST TAKE SECOND PLACE TO SOLVING THE CONGO CRISIS AND MAKING PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT.

NEHRU'S STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT SEEMED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING HE WILL NOT SUPPORT THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO REPLACE SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WITH A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE, DESPITE LETTERS FROM KHRUSHCHEV PRESSING THE SOVIET CASE.

THE CONGO AND DISARMAMENT, HE SAID, "ARE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS. WE FEEL THAT IF OTHER MATTERS ARE BROUGHT IN, HOWEVER IMPORTANT THEY MAY BE, THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS REcede TO THE BACKGROUND."

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR, NEHRU SAID INDIA IS PREPARING A REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER OF LAST WEEK. THE SOVIET PREMIER SUGGESTED THAT AFRICAN STATES SOLVE THE CONGO PROBLEM OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS.

INSTEAD, NEHRU SAID THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL "SHOWS A WAY TO END THE IMPASSE." THE RESOLUTION, BITTERLY CRITICIZED BY KHRUSHCHEV, AUTHORIZED U.N. TROOPS TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE CONGO.

NEHRU WAS MOSTLY CRITICAL OF THE TIMING OF KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTACK ON HAMMARSKJOLD. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAKE ITS COMPLAINT "SEPARATELY, LATER AND NOT AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE IT WILL

COME IN THE WAY OF EFFECTIVE ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE MAN WHO ONCE SENT RESCUERS TO SAVE JOHN F. KENNEDY'S LIFE SAID TODAY: "WHY SHOULD PRESIDENT KENNEDY BE INTERESTED IN ME? THE PRESIDENT HAS MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT."

ARTHUR REGINALD EVANS, NOW A 55-YEAR-OLD ACCOUNTANT, WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT A WORLD WAR II NOTE HE WROTE KENNEDY TO TELL HIM HELP WAS ON THE WAY NOW IS FRAMED AND HANGING ON THE WALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

IN AUGUST, 1943, EVANS THEN A LIEUTENANT IN THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY WAS A COAST WATCHER IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS. KENNEDY, ALSO A LIEUTENANT, WAS COMMANDER OF A PT BOAT CUT IN HALF BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER.

FRIENDLY NATIVES TOOK A DISTRESS MESSAGE FROM KENNEDY TO EVANS, WHO RADIOED FOR HELP AND ARRANGED A RENDEZVOUS. THE NATIVES RETURNED TO KENNEDY WITH EVANS' NOTE. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS KENNEDY AND THE CREW WERE RESCUED.

FOR YEARS KENNEDY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DECIPHER THE SIGNATURE, WHICH A SECRETARY THOUGHT LOOKED LIKE "A. RHINAUS." LAST DECEMBER EVANS CAME FORWARD AND TOLD AN AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER HE WAS THE MAN.

TO CHECK ON THE STORY, HANDWRITING EXPERTS CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON FRIDAY AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SIGNATURE WAS EVANS.

IN SYDNEY TODAY, EVANS REGARDED THE CASE AS CLOSED. ALTHOUGH KENNEDY HAD DISPATCHED HIM A LETTER, EVANS TOLD NEWSMEN: "I HAVE

NOT HEARD FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND I DON'T EXPECT TO."

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OTTAWA, FEB. 27 (AP)-CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WORK TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY IN DEFENSE RESEARCH AND PROCUREMENT, A COMMUNIQUE FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING OF THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP SAID TODAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SUMMARIZED MEETINGS BETWEEN 24 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND 21 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS WHO HELD OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSIONS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, WERE NOT INTENDED TO RESULT IN RECOMMENDATIONS BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, BUT MERELY TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND CONGRESSMEN AGREED THERE SHOULD BE "EARLY PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND CAREFULLY VERIFIED SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT," AND UNTIL THAT COULD BE ACHIEVED, THE WESTERN WORLD HAD TO KEEP UP ITS MILITARY STRENGTH.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE AGREEMENT ARE "AMONG THE PRINCIPAL BULVARKS UPON WHICH REST THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA," AND MUST BE KEPT STRONG.

THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AGREED THERE IS A CONTINUING NEED TO SUSTAIN THE CANADIAN PORTION OF THE COMMON DEFENSE PRODUCTION BASE THROUGH INCREASED U.S. DEFENSE PROCUREMENT IN CANADA. IN 1960, THE U.S. SPENT \$112.7 MILLION IN DEFENSE PRODUCTION-SHARING ORDERS, WHILE CANADA SPENT \$196.3 MILLION.

"THE LONG-TERM PROSPECTS FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION-SHARING WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED BY CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP ALSO FAVORED CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO WORK OUT "RATIONAL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF OIL PRODUCTION AND TRADE," THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAYS, AND STUDY OF SUCH INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS AS THE RICHELIEU RIVER-LAKE CHAMPLAIN-HUDSON RIVER SYSTEM.

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B63 (Q)

RHODES, FEB. 27 (AP)-AUTHORITIES OF THIS GREEK ISLAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT FOR ERECTION OF A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTING STATION HERE.

ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE 50 ACRES FOR THE STATION'S BUILDINGS. NO PRICE WAS DISCLOSED.

THE NEW 150-KILOWATT STATION WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ASGOR, EIGHT MILES FROM RHODES. IT IS SCHEDULED TO START OPERATING BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, REPLACING ONE WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1952 ABOARD THE U.S.S. COURIER ANCHORED IN RHODES HARBOR. IT WILL BROADCAST PROGRAMS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES BEAMED TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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